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ORDINANCE NO. 46-602

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE 1993 WICHITA-
SEDGWICK COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-747 et seq., the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission is authorized to make and amend a Comprehensive Plan for its area; and

WHEREAS, the City and County have adopted such a Comprehensive Plan, entitled “Preparing for Change: the Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan” (adopted in 1993 and amended in 1996, 2000 and 2002); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to provisions of K.S.A. 12-747, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission did give notice and hold a public hearing on the adoption of amendments to the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2005, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission approved a resolution adopting certain amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, which resolution has been submitted to the Wichita City Council for consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WICHITA,
KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The amendments to the Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission by Resolution of April 28, 2005, are hereby approved as official amendments to the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Wichita. The Comprehensive Plan shall therefore be amended as follows:

a). Add the following Strategies to pg. 19 under **VI.A. OBJECTIVE: Ensure the availability of water and electrical utilities to meet the future needs of the County through proper planning, education, management, and protection of our existing and future water and electrical resources:**

VI.A12. Develop a regional water plan to help ensure an adequate and sustainable long-term water supply and water quality for all citizens of Sedgwick County and south-central Kansas.

VI.A13. Encourage the efficient and appropriate use/reuse of the areas finite water resources.

VI.A14. Ensure that the Equus Beds aquifer is not compromised as a significant long-term regional water supply source for citizens of Sedgwick County.

VI.A15. Support initiatives that increase natural storm water infiltration and groundwater recharge.

b). Add the following Strategy to pg. 20 under **VI.B. OBJECTIVE: Protect private and public investment by decreasing the impacts of storm water drainage in the community:**

VI.B4. Create a joint Wichita-Sedgwick County watershed planning and management task force to make recommendations on an integrated and comprehensive countywide approach to storm water and flood plain issues in Sedgwick County.

c). Add the following Objective and Strategy to pg. 30:

XII.C. OBJECTIVE: Foster a regional and cooperative approach in promoting economic development within Sedgwick County.

Strategy:

XII.C1. Create a partnership between the Greater Wichita Area Economic Development Coalition and the Sedgwick County Association of Cities to help coordinate and promote regional economic development initiatives.

d) Replace the **Wichita Land Use Guide, January 2002** and the **Sedgwick County Development Guide, January 2002** with updated maps and accompanying text identified as Attachment “B” to the Resolution of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission dated April 28, 2005.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective and be in force from and after its adoption and publication once in the official City newspaper.

ADOPTED at Wichita, Kansas, this May 24, 2005.

Carlos Mayans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Gary E. Rebenstorf, Director of Law